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I, Abdurrahman Bozdayi, do hereby declare and say as follows:

1. I am aware of the above-identified application, and am fully informed of the invention claimed therein.
2. I am the inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.
3. I am, with O. Uzunalimoglu, AR Turkyilmaz, K Cinar, O Sezgin, H Bozkaya, C Yurdaydin and S Karayalcin, listed as authors of an Abstract entitled, "A new mutation pattern (YMDD → YSDD) in YMDD motif of HBV –DNA polymerase gene in chronic B hepatitis infection resistant to lamivudine treatment" which published in Journal of Hepatology, 2001, 34(1):162-162 (Bozdayi et al).

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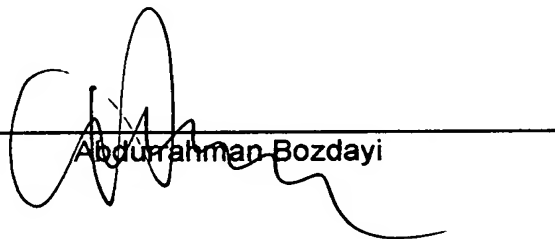
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